



Great Basin
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/3/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-CCD	North	Full Suppression	11 mi NW of Cold Springs, NV	6993	5493	0%	8/8/20	Type 3 IC Gustafson		2	1	3	0	173	5 T1 or T2IA for 36 hours. 2 – Task Forces of T3 or T4 engines for structure protection and IA resources. 2 – TFLD or DIVS.	1000 structures and powerlines.
2	NV-EKD	Lost	Full Suppression	20 mi NW of West Wendover, NV	7115	5915	5%	8/10/20	McNeil	0	1	0	1	2	160	1 T2IA & maintain current resources.	Interstate 80 Corridor and State Route 233; Union Pacific Railroad tracks and Communications Tower; Town of Montello, Wells Rural Electric Power Sub-Station and powerlines; grazing allotments; primary residences and outbuildings at multiple ranches. PHMA, GHMA and OHMA Sage-Grouse Habitat; critical mule deer, elk and antelope migratory range; Cobre Cultural Alert
3	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	13008	241	53%	8/14/20	Type 2 IMT Knudson	3	7	3	2	2	457	Maintain all current resources including the resources en-route.	Several structures along with Union Pacific RR, multiple residence in the town of Elgin. Threatening Desert Tortoise habitat, critical mule deer winter range. Recent fires; extreme fire behavior & habitat loss.

Evening Brief

Date: Monday August 3rd, 2020

Weather Summary

***** High Risk for Lightning Wednesday Across Parts of Idaho *****

***** High Risk for Gusty Winds/Low RH Srn NV/AZ Strip/most of Utah Wed-Thu *****

Seasonably hot and dry conditions will be in place across the Great Basin into early next week. Daytime temperatures will be in the 90's to low 100's across most valley locations below about 5,000 feet including Idaho. Daytime humidity's will range from 6-12% in most areas with slightly higher values in the higher elevations. Poor overnight recoveries of less than 30% are expected on most mid to upper slopes. While this is typically a hot and dry period across the Great Basin, it is notable that these conditions extend into the southern and eastern portions of the area which are typically under the influence of the monsoon in early August. Due to the lack of monsoonal moisture across the south, fire potential is higher than normal across those areas. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires in areas that have seen recent lightning.

A low-pressure system will form and amplify across Northern CA and track across the Great Basin Wednesday. Southern areas will see increasing SW winds of 25-35 mph with low humidity and critically dry fuels, prompting "High Risk" advisories. Further north, scattered thunderstorms with dry lightning is expected across parts of the Idaho Central Mountains with only light precipitation. For this reason, we've issued "**High Risk**" for **Lightning** on Wednesday for this area. Lightning following a period of such extreme heat and dryness could lead to a significant increase in new starts. Gust SW winds are again expected across the eastern portion of the Great Basin on Thursday.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 13 fires 169 Acres;
National	PL 3	

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, will continue to rapidly dry this week. Critically dry fuel conditions by mid-week should be the most widespread of the current fire season. Lightning is anticipated across parts of Idaho by midweek and has the potential to start new fires in both the valleys as well as most of the mountains.

Abnormally dry fuels continue across the southern portion of the area, which are expected to be devoid of monsoonal moisture again this week.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 5 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 0 LP, 16 AA, 2 ASM
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 16 T2 IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*TROUT CREEK	2020-UTASF-100282	0.3	Not Contained	40.79356	109.7313	NO
*Summer Hill	2020-NVCCD-030549	3	Contained 8/03/20	39.57176	119.7664	GHMA
Water Canyon	2020-UTSES-000223	100	Not Contained	39.54064	110.3673	NO
Dog	2020-UTRFC-200440	1	Controlled 8/03/20	38.65934	112.5943	NO
Howell	2020-IDSIS-000345	9	Not Contained	44.18613	116.0982	NO
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	2020-UTNES-100284	0.5	Not Contained	40.41031	110.2565	GHMA
Table Legs	2020-IDIFD-000117	2.4	Contained 8/03/20	43.41543	112.7336	GHMA
Windmill	2020-NVECFX-010186	1	Not Contained	40.961372	115.46203	GHMA
Mesa Verde	2020-NVECFX-010187	1	Not Contained	40.970767	115.612933	GHMA
PAHRANAGAT	2020-NVDSR-501075	0.1	Not Contained	37.23103	115.0952	NO
Bingham County Assist 2	2020-ID4BN-000118	10	Not Contained	43.32806	112.5867	FWS-OCC
MASSEY MEADOWS	2020-UTASF-100286	0.1	Out 08/03/20	40.62301	109.783	NO
HUBBY	2020-IDBOD-000544	40	Not Contained	43.51596	116.3035	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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